

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as indicated. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1. (original) A composition for reducing and reversing erosion of a granular earthy material such as a plurality of grains of sand from an underlying ground such as a beach, comprising:
a pile comprising a plurality of natural wood pieces having a target size within the range of about 20 mesh to about six inches.
2. (original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of wood pieces is a raw material selected from the group consisting of tree trimmings and stumps.
3. (original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said pile further includes a leaf compost which is not greater than 10% of an aggregate weight of said pile.
4. (original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said pile further includes a grass compost which is not greater than 10% of an aggregate weight of said pile.
5. (original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of wood pieces comprises a plurality of composted wood pieces.
6. (original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said pile has a windrow shape.
7. (original) The composition according to claim 1, further including a fence installed proximate a predominantly wind blown side of said pile.
8. (original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said fence is installed within two feet of said pile.
9. (original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said fence comprises a geo-textile material.

10. (original) A method for reducing and reversing erosion of a granular earthy material such as a plurality of grains of sand from an underlying ground such as a beach, comprising:

accumulating a starter material from at least one natural wood material;

processing the starter material into a plurality of pieces within a targeted size range to make a base product; and

installing the base product along and on top of the ground.

11. (canceled)

12. (original) The method according to claim 10, wherein said processing step comprises processing the starter material into the plurality of pieces having the target size within the range of about 20 mesh to about six inches.

13. (canceled)

14. (original) The method according to claim 10, further including composting the starter material prior to said installing step.

15. (currently amended) The method according to claim 10, further including collecting a wind blown particulate on the base product; and
installing an additional layer of the base product after said collecting step.

16. (canceled)

17. (original) The method according to claim 15, further including removing a portion of the base product after said collecting step.

18. (canceled)

19. (original) The method according to claim 10, wherein said installing step comprises arranging the base product as a windrow.

20. (original) A beach restoration system, comprising:

a windrow placed on the ground of the beach wherein said windrow comprises a base product having a plurality of natural wood pieces.

21. (original) The beach restoration system according to claim 20, further including a fence installed proximate a predominantly wind blown side of said windrow.

22. (original) The beach restoration system according to claim 20, wherein the base product has a composted material.

23. (original) The beach restoration system according to claim 20, wherein said plurality of natural wood pieces has a target size within the range of about 20 mesh to about six inches.